

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A navigation system comprising a navigation apparatus and an external terminal that remotely controls this navigation apparatus, ~~characterized in thatwherein~~:

the navigation apparatus comprises:

~~memory means a memory~~ that stores in advance a mail address of the external terminal;

~~a navigation module mail generating means that generates mail; and a communication control module wake-up means that switches the navigation module mail generating means~~ from a sleep mode to a wake-up mode due to an ignition signal of an automobile or an activation signal from the external terminal; ~~and~~

wherein the navigation module:

determining means that determines whether the wake-up mode is due to the ignition signal or due to the activation signal; ~~and~~

wherein the mail generating means acquires its own IP address when it is determined that the wake-up mode is due to the activation ~~data signal~~, generates a mail that contains this acquired IP address, and sends this mail to the external terminal that sent the activation ~~data signal~~ by using the mail address of the external terminal.

9. (Currently Amended) The navigation system according to claim 8, ~~characterized in thatwherein~~:

the memory ~~means~~ is a first memory means;

the navigation apparatus comprises:

a second memory means that stores in advance a fixed IP address of the navigation apparatus; ~~and~~

wherein the mail generating means navigation module reads and acquires the IP address that is stored in the second memory ~~means~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The navigation system according to claim 8, ~~characterized in thatwherein~~:

the mail generating means navigation module acquires an assigned IP address from the external control means terminal that controls the navigation apparatus.

11-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A navigation apparatus enabling remote control by an external terminal, characterized in in the navigation apparatus comprising:

a memory means that stores in advance a mail address of the external terminal;

a navigation module mail generating means; and

a communication control module wake-up means that switches the a navigation module mail generating means from a sleep mode to a wake-up mode due to an ignition signal of an automobile or an activation signal from the external terminal; and

wherein the navigation module:

determining means that determines whether the wake-up mode is due to the ignition signal or the activation signal; and

wherein the mail generating means acquires its own IP address when it is determined that the wake-up mode is due to the activation signal, generates a mail containing this acquired IP address, and sends this mail to the external terminal that sent the activation signaldata by using the mail address of the external terminal.

15. (Currently Amended) The navigation apparatus according to claim 14, characterized in thatwherein:

when the memory means is a first memory means,

the navigation apparatus comprises:

secondcomprises a second memory means that stores a fixed IP address of the navigation apparatus; and

wherein the mail generating meansnavigation module reads and acquires the IP address that is stored in the second memory means.

16. (Currently Amended) The navigation apparatus according to claim 14, characterized in thatwherein:

the mail generating meansnavigation module acquires an assigned IP address from the external control meansterminal that controls the navigation apparatus.